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Nikolas Antoniou solo exhibition

Opening reception: Wednesday, July 19, 2017, 6-8 pm

On view until July 28 by appointment

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Budapest Art Factory (BAF) is pleased to announce the solo exhibition of Nikolas Antoniou - a young, emerging talent from Cyprus. Nikolas spent two months in Budapest as part of the international artist residency program managed by BAF. His idiosyncratic artistic vision manifests through a series of works which he presents on Wednesday, July 19. The evening also gives visitors the opportunity to view the studios of the permanent artist circle of BAF - Dóra Juhász, Márta Kucsora and Sándor Szász. In addition, the studios of Gawie Joubert and Hu Huiming - guest artists of the residency program - also await visitors.

Nikolas Antoniou paints semi-abstract human figures in indeterminate places with a rich application of color. Devoid of communicating clear narratives or outlining specific demeanors, he seeks for unconventional ways to portray the body. By re-framing the human form through different postures, gestures and presenting them in an unrealistically charged palette, packed with an unsystematic assembly of various objects, he urges the beholder to generate questions regarding the interconnectedness of the compositional elements.

Nikolas Antoniou (b. 1988, Larnaca, Cyprus) graduated from the Department of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Western Macedonia, Greece. After completing his residency at BAF he shows his work at the Alpha CK Gallery, Cyprus, and the Technohoros Art Gallery, Athens in the form of solo exhibitions. He lives and works in Larnaca, Cyprus.